



Council District 6

Melissa Cabello Havrda



Dear Neighbors,

[In District 6: Coco at Cuellar Park](#)

On Friday, October 25th, the District 6 Office will host a screening of the animated movie *Coco* at Cuellar Park in celebration of Dia De Los Muertos. The event will start at 5:30pm and include food, entertainment, moonwalks, and live music with the screening of the movie starting around 7:30pm.

If you and your family plan on attending, please bring personal lawn chairs and blankets as seating will be limited. We hope to see you on Friday at Cuellar Park!

[This Week at City Council: Climate Action and Adaptation Plan](#)

On Thursday, City Council voted 10-1 to approve the [City of San Antonio Climate Action and Adaptation Plan](#). While no plan is perfect, I voted in support of the plan as it does not mandate that any specific action be taken by Council, but rather it serves as a roadmap as Council explores the nearly 90 strategies identified through the more than 350 community meetings held over the past two years. Because of this extensive community engagement, major organizations like the West San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, the San Antonio River Authority, and VIA Metropolitan Transit publicly

endorsed the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan.

When it comes to the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, one of my shared concerns involves the cost of implementation. The Climate Action and Adaptation Plan works to address this concern through the use of a screening tool that will allow the City to identify and reduce potential burdens to accessibility, affordability, health, and safety. Before voting to implement any specific strategy, Council will know the potential cost of that strategy. If the strategy comes at zero to minimal cost to taxpayers and has an overwhelming benefit to our community, I will support the adoption of that strategy.

Another important factor in my vote is that the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan is data driven and is committed to the continuous evaluation and refinement of any strategy approved by Council. The Office of Sustainability will provide Council with annual updates on strategy implementation. By having this adaptable framework, Council will be able to implement and adjust policies as new data and technology becomes available.

The Climate Action and Adaptation Plan also builds upon conservation, adaptation, and risk mitigation efforts already being undertaken like the voter approved [Edwards Aquifer Protection Program](#) and the [CPS Save for Tomorrow Energy Plan](#). In fact, most of the [mitigation strategies](#) outlined in the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan are included in other City of San Antonio or partner agency plans. This plan continues those best practices that have been effective in protecting our residents and the environment.

But when it comes down to it, my support of the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan is based on what our office has heard from you. As a lifelong District 6 resident, I can attest to how much our community has changed over the past twenty years. With the feedback our office has received, it is loud and clear that District 6 residents want our city to preserve our green space. The Climate Action and Adaptation Plan goes a long way in identifying strategies - like sustainable land planning - that will preserve and protect our green space for future generations.

Thank you to the hundreds of District 6 residents and business owners who attended community meetings, responded to surveys, and shared your thoughts with the District 6 Team. Passing the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan is not the end of our work to protect our community - it is just the

beginning. I remain committed to ensuring each step is the right one for District 6 and San Antonio.

Yours in service,



Melissa Cabello Havrda
Councilwoman, District 6

FROM THE DISTRICT 6 OFFICE

The Week in Photos



On Tuesday October 15th, Councilwoman Cabello Havrda joined her council colleagues and representatives from the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women, Susan G. Komen San Antonio, and University Health System for a press conference celebrating the implementation of House Bill 170 which requires Texas insurance companies to cover the cost of diagnostic mammogram screenings.



Councilwoman Cabello Havrda and District 6 Staff toured the Children's Hospital of San Antonio on Wednesday, October 16th to learn about the programs and services the hospital provides to their patients.



Councilwoman Cabello Havrda and District 6 Staff joined the Misty Oaks Homeowners Association for their annual meeting at Elrod Elementary School on Thursday, October 17th.

District 6 Staff provided updates regarding speeding concerns within the neighborhood and upcoming District 6 events.



Councilwoman Cabello Havrda and District 6 Staff joined Libraries Without Borders, Google Fiber, the San Antonio Public Library and several other organizations at the launch of the Wash and Learn Initiative (WALI) at the EZ Wash Laundromat located at 7616 Culebra Road on Friday, October 18th.

Libraries Without Borders is an education non-profit that promotes access to information for underserved communities across the United States and the world. You can learn more about Libraries Without Border [here](#).

Upcoming District 6 Events



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COCO **AT CUELLAR PARK**



FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Including Food, Face Painting,
Moonwalks, and Live Music!

EVENT PROGRAM

5:30 - 7:30 PM : Entertainment, Food, and Fun

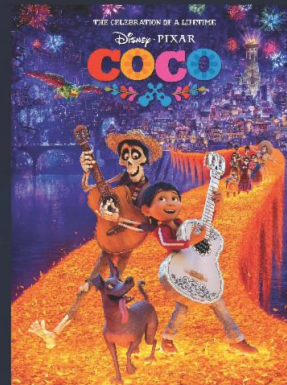
7:30 - 9:00 PM : Movie in the Park

FOLLOW DISTRICT 6 CITY COUNCIL FOR EVENT UPDATES

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Call (210) 207-3749 for more information.

Residents are encouraged to bring personal lawn chairs and blankets.





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DISTRICT 6 GRISSOM ROAD GREENBELT CLEAN UP

**SAT NOV. 2 2019
8:30AM - 11AM**

**CALL (210) 207-3749
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

The District 6 Office of Councilwoman Melissa Cabello Havrda invites community members to join us for the District 6 Grissom Road Greenbelt Clean Up.

The Grissom Road Greenbelt is located between the Great Northwest, the Meadows, and the Misty Oaks neighborhoods. Volunteers will be needed.

Email the District 6 Council Office to sign up to volunteer at district6@sanantonio.gov.

MEETING LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED

DISTRICT 6

INFRASTRUCTURE TOWN HALL



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STREETS



SIDEWALKS



DRAINAGE



PARKS

Join the District 6 Office of Councilwoman Melissa Cabello Havrda for the upcoming District 6 Infrastructure Town Hall where City Staff will provide updates on current and future projects in District 6.

Wednesday, November 6th from 6-8pm
Alicia Trevino Lopez Senior Center
8353 Culebra Rd, Suite 102 - SA. TX 78251

Call (210) 207-3749 for more information.

DISTRICT 6 VETERANS DAY

CELEBRATION



Friday, November 8th
9:00 – 11:00 AM



Council District 6
Melissa Cabello Havrda

Join the District 6 Office of Councilwoman
Melissa Cabello Havrda for a Celebration
Honoring our District 6 Veterans.

Alicia Trevino Lopez Senior Center
8353 Culebra Road, Suite 102 / San Antonio, TX 78251
Call (210) 207-3749 for more information.

Council Committee Meetings

The District 6 Office has heard from many residents about the need to bring greater transparency to local government. While Council A and B Sessions have historically been broadcast on public access television and online at TVSA, the City of San Antonio has started broadcasting Council Committee Meetings and some Boards and Commissions Meetings.

Back in July, Mayor Nirenberg appointed Councilwoman Cabello Havrda to seven Council Committees including the Public Safety, Transportation and Mobility, Inter-Governmental Relations, Economic and Workforce Development, Innovation and Technology, Investments, and Municipal Court Committees. Below you'll find the calendar of Councilwoman Cabello

Havrda's committee meetings for the next month. We hope you'll tune in!

Transportation and Mobility Committee Meeting

Date: Monday, October 21st

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: City Council Chambers

Innovation and Technology Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 29th

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: City Council Chambers

Economic and Workforce Development Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 5th

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: City Council Chambers

Inter Governmental Relations Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 13th

Time: 10:00 am

Location: City Council Chambers

You can access each committee meeting agenda [**here**](#).

Looking for An Opportunity to Serve Your Community?

The District 6 Office is currently seeking applicants to fill Boards and Commissions vacancies. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Neighborhood Improvements Advisory Committee

Transportation Advisory Board

City Commission on Veterans Affairs

San Antonio Housing Trust

San Antonio Youth Commission

City of San Antonio Higher Education Student Advisory Board
(College students only)

For more information, please call Matthew Baiza at
matthew.baiza@sanantonio.gov or call 210-207-3749.

[Click here to apply today!](#)

City Resources for You: Animal Care Services

The District 6 Team is focused on ensuring that our residents receive the support they need to live happy, healthy lives in our community. Periodically, we will feature different city programs that our residents can utilize to improve their economic opportunities and quality of life. This week we will be featuring several programs that assist residents with animal care services.

Low Cost Vaccination: Animal Care Services hosts weekly **low cost vaccination** clinics at the shelter. Held every Monday from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (no appointment needed) in the ACS Annex Building, the clinics offer pet owners the opportunity to purchase low cost shots for their companion animals as well as get their dog or cat microchipped and licensed as required by City law. All pets should be on a leash or in a carrier. More information can be seen at **[Pet Shotz](#)** or by calling 210.232.1004 or 210.735.1004.

Microchipping: Animal Care Services offers low-cost microchipping anytime during regular business hours – no appointment needed. Lost pets with a microchip have a significantly higher chance of returning home when brought into a veterinary clinic or shelter.

Pet Pantry: Animal Care Services operates a solely donation-funded food assistance program called Pet Pantry for pet owners who need a little extra help in hope of keeping pets in their home rather than being surrendered to the shelter.

Spay and Neuter Services: Animal Care Services partners with several of San Antonio's spay/neuter clinics to offer low cost (and often free!) pet

sterilization opportunities for local dog and cat owners.

Found a Pet: The Animal Care Services Intake Staff is able to proactively seek the reuniting of a found pet with its owners or additional placement for a pet should its owner not be located. They are able to provide this service without bringing the pet to the shelter through online marketing and visibility on our website. Citizens who utilize this program agree to bring the pet to ACS for reuniting with owner or placement upon demand.

Lost Your Pet: Losing your pet is stressful - both for you and your pet. Please include Animal Care Services in your search for your pet. It is always recommended that you walk through the kennels in the facility to assure your pet is not here. Don't walk through the shelter just once; it is recommended you walk through at least every other day. If your dog is licensed or microchipped; we will attempt to contact you so you can be reunited with your pet. It is vitally important any phone numbers connected to your pet's license or microchip are on file and up to date.

SASpeakUp Survey: San Antonio Electric Vehicle Transportation Survey



The City of San Antonio is gathering community feedback on Electric Vehicle Usage in an effort to better understand regional transportation trends.

In this survey, residents are being asked a variety of questions that pertain to specific types of electric vehicles and conventional gasoline vehicles.

The survey will be open on the SASpeakUp website from September 16th

through January 31st. To take the survey, click the button below.

TAKE THE SAN ANTONIO ELECTRIC VEHICLE SURVEY

SASpeakUp Survey: Highway 151 and Loop 1604 Area Regional Center Plan



The City of San Antonio's Planning Department is gathering community feedback to improve the draft recommendations that have been developed related to land use, housing strategies, and economic development strategies for the Highway 151 & Loop 1604 Area Regional Center Plan. The Planning Department is also requesting input related to mobility in the Plan area.

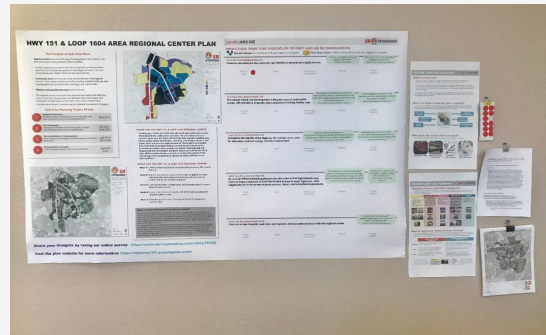
The Plan will guide development and City decisions and investments over the next 10 years. To learn more about the Highway 151 & Loop 1604 Area Regional Center Plan, please visit: <https://highway151.sacompplan.com/>

The content of the Plan will address the following topics:

- Economic Development
- Housing
- Infrastructure and Public Space
- Land Use and Development
- Neighborhood Priorities
- Parks and Trails
- Transformative Projects
- Transportation

The survey will be open on the SASpeakUp website from September 16th through November 1st. To take the survey, click the button below.

UPDATE: The District 6 Office has received a copy of the Highway 151 and Loop 1604 Area Regional Center Plan maps and survey questions. Feel free to stop by the District 6 Office to review the plans and provide your input in person!



TAKE THE AREA REGIONAL PLAN SURVEY

Survey: CPS Energy FlexSTEP and FlexPowerBundle



CPS Energy is asking the community for feedback on FlexSTEP, the next generation of energy management programs for its customers. Through receiving input from an array of community stakeholders, CPS Energy plans to update, design and create programs and services that meet the needs of its customers.

TAKE THE FLEXSTEP SURVEY

DISTRICT 6 IN THE NEWS

Westside Washaterias Become High-Tech Hubs As New Program Tackles Digital Divide



"Known as the Wash and Learn Initiative, or [WALI](#), the Libraries Without Borders program launched Friday at two test sites in West San Antonio. EZ Wash locations on Saint Cloud Road and Culebra roads have been furnished with computing devices, internet, books, and other resources for customers to use while they do their laundry."

www.therivardreport.com

City Approves Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, Pledges Carbon Neutral by 2050



"Since 2016, the City of San Antonio has been working on a climate ready plan. On Thursday afternoon, city council approved the Climate Action and Adaption Plan in a 10-1 vote.

Councilwoman Melissa Cabello Havrda said in her statement that programs like the Edwards Aquifer Protection Program and CPS Save for Tomorrow Energy Plan were examples of how the city has worked with partner organizations to prioritize conservation, adaptation, and risk mitigation."

www.spectrumlocalnews.com/tx/san-antonio

AROUND DISTRICT 6

Upcoming Community Meetings



Quail Ridge Neighborhood Meeting

Date: October 22nd

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: 4204 Gardendale Ave.

San Antonio Oak Crest Neighborhood Meeting

Date: October 22nd

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Great Northwest Lodge - Flores Hall, 9310 Timber Path

Meadow Village Neighborhood Meeting

Date: October 22nd

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Meadow Village Elementary Cafeteria, 1406 Meadow Way

Northwest Crossing Neighborhood Meeting

Date: October 23rd

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Weybridge Clubhouse, 10280 Dover Ridge

Community Workers Council Neighborhood Meeting

Date: October 24th

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Bethel Senior Center, 227 S. Acme Rd.

Free Fun at San Antonio Libraries October 18th - 20th



TODDLER 2

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Friday, October 18

10:15am

Play & Learn: Let's Go to the Grocery Store

Guerra Branch Library (7978 Military Dr. W., 78227)

Friday, October 18

10:30am – 12pm

Guerra Chess Club

Guerra Branch Library (7978 Military Dr. W., 78227)

Friday, October 18

3 – 5pm

Kids, Teens, Adults, Family, Seniors, All Ages

Chess is a great game for all ages. Join our group each Friday to learn about the game and to meet other chess players.

Quilting with the GNW Library Bee

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Saturday, October 19

10am – 12pm

25th Anniversary Celebration

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Saturday, October 19

1 – 4pm

Please join us for a fall festival celebration on Saturday, October 19!

1 pm: Speaking program

1:30 pm: Activities and refreshments.

More details to come!

Papel Picado Workshop

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Saturday, October 19

2 – 4pm

Ms. Angelina Merla of the Esperanza Center will demonstrate step-by-step instructions on how to cut and design papel picado craft sheets and arrange them on a string. lead the class. Designs include Hispanic Heritage themes. Tools and supplies will be provided. The program is open to all ages, but children must be at least school age.

I Heart Vinyl

Potrancı Branch Library (8765 State Hwy. 151, #102, 78245)

Sunday, October 20

All Day

This day-long event showcases Potranco Branch Library's stellar collection of classic and contemporary vinyl.

Sunday Funday (Teens Only)

Potranco Branch Library (8765 State Hwy. 151, #102, 78245)

Sunday, October 20

1 – 2:30pm

Enjoy a good time on a Sunday Afternoon. Our Fun Day will be full of video games, virtual reality, trivia, board games, snacks and more!!!!

AROUND THE CITY

October 16 - November 13: Sick and Safe Leave Information Sessions



The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health), will be hosting eight free information sessions in different areas of the City of San Antonio which will allow employers and employees to learn more about the updated Sick & Safe Leave ordinance.

The closest event for District 6 residents will be at the San Antonio Food Bank on Friday, October 25th from 9am to 10:30am. The following is a list of the information sessions:

DATE	SESSION TIME	LOCATIONS
Wednesday, October 16	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Urban Ecology Center at Phil Hardberger Park 8400 NW Military Hwy
Saturday, October 19 EMPLOYEE FOCUSED Information Session	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	St. Philips College Heritage Room 1801 Martin Luther King Dr.
Friday, October 25	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	San Antonio Food Bank 5200 Enrique Barrera Parkway
Monday, October 28	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Pre-K 4 SA East Campus 5230 Eisenhower Rd.
Tuesday, October 29	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Botanical Gardens Garden Center 555 Funston Pl.
Monday, November 4	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Central Library 600 Soledad St.
Thursday, November 7	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Southside Lions Senior Center 3303 Pecan Valley
Wednesday, November 13 ONLINE Information Session	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Computer Online Register on Eventbrite

Advance registration is requested for all sessions. To attend one of the free Sick & Safe Leave Information Sessions please register at: <https://sasickandsafeleave.eventbrite.com>. Spanish translation or interpretation for the hard of hearing will be available upon request.

More information on the Sick & Safe Leave Ordinance can be found at www.sanantonio.gov/health and questions can be submitted to paidsickleave@sanantonio.gov, or by calling 311 or 210-207-8458.

October 21 - October 29: VIA Reimagined Plan Information Sessions

VIA Metropolitan Transit will be hosting several Public Meetings in the month of October 2019. VIA is Reimagining Transit and you're part of the plan. We're delivering a **Better, Faster, Smarter** transit system so that you can spend more time doing what you love. The VIA Reimagined plan consist of three key elements:

1. Better Bus System - More frequent and reliable transit across the service area.
2. Advanced Rapid Transit - A network of high-capacity vehicles running

in dedicated lanes to bypass traffic.

3. Smart Transit - Using technology to improve the customer experience.

Please join us at an **information session** to learn more about the **VIA Reimagined plan** and how it can work for you. All Open Houses will be from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM on the dates and locations below:



VIA IS REIMAGINING TRANSIT.

AND YOU'RE PART OF THE PLAN.

We're delivering a **BETTER, FASTER, SMARTER** transit system so that you can spend more time doing what you love. **IMAGINE THAT.**

THE VIA REIMAGINED PLAN

3 KEY ELEMENTS

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- Advanced Rapid Transit - A network of high-capacity vehicles running in dedicated lanes to bypass traffic.
- Smart Transit - Using technology to improve the customer experience.

Join us at an information session to learn more about the VIA Reimagined plan and how it can work for you. All Open Houses listed below will be from 6:00 – 7:30PM.

Monday, October 7, 2019

Lion's Field Adult & Senior Center
2809 Broadway
SA, TX 78209

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

**Eastside Education
& Training Center**
4551 Dietrich Rd.
SA, TX 78219

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Ingram Transit Center
3215 Northwestern
SA, TX 78238

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Harlandale Civic Center
115 W. Southcross Blvd.
SA, TX 78221

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Mexican American Unity Council
2300 W. Commerce St., # 200
SA, TX 78207

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Medical Center Transit Center
5330 Medical Drive
SA, TX 78229

Monday, October 21, 2019

Port San Antonio
907 Billy Mitchell Blvd. Ste. 110
SA, TX 78226

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Crossroads Park & Ride
151 Crossroads Blvd.
SA, TX 78201

Monday, October 28, 2019

The Ministry Center
4306 Naco Pass
SA, TX 78217

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Stone Oak Park & Ride
22139 U.S. Highway 281 North
SA, TX 78258

We're on this journey together. We need your feedback to succeed and make the **VIA Reimagined Plan** a reality. Visit VIAinfo.net/Reimagined today to learn more, submit feedback, sign up for alerts, or request a presentation. Email us at reimagined@viainfo.net.



October 26: 2nd Annual abilitySTRONG Parade



Saturday, October 26th, 2019

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Downtown, San Antonio

2019 Theme

Awareness...we're stronger together

2019 Motto: I Have A Voice

“I Have A Voice” is the 2019 pillar we will use to communicate this message to San Antonio.

2019 Grand Marshal:

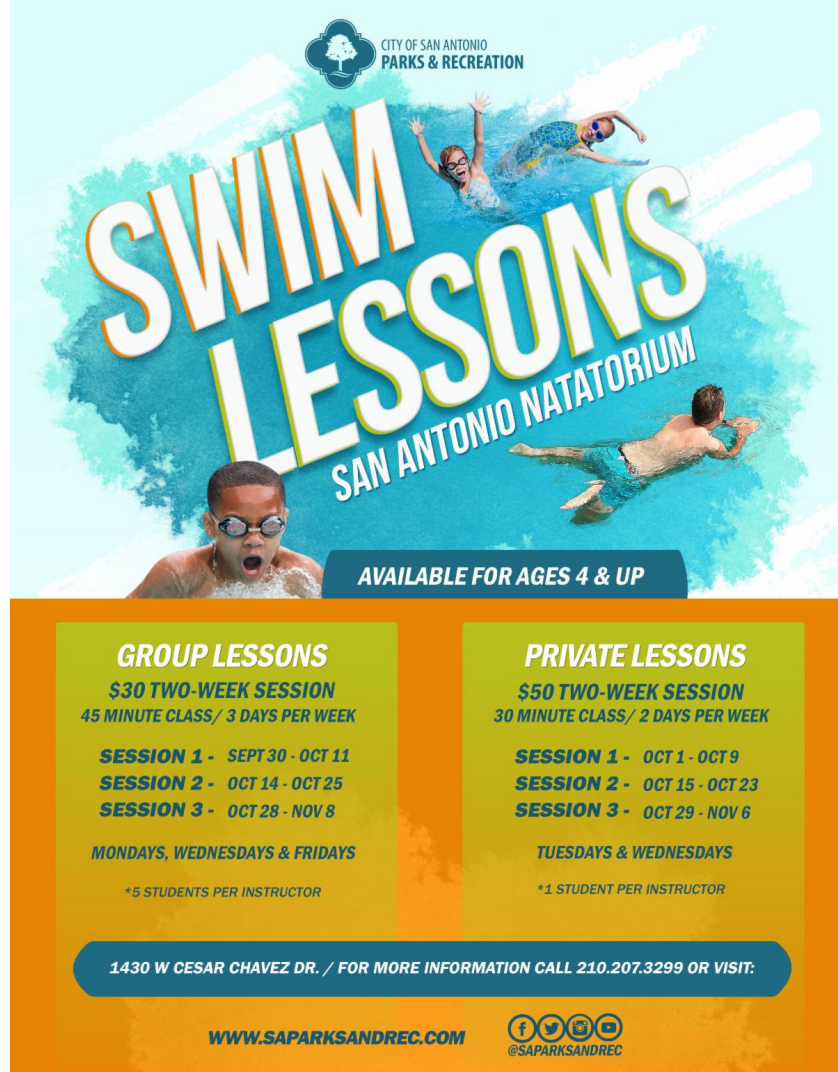
Samuel Allen, Samuel Allen Law

Led by members of the City Council of San Antonio

The abilitySTRONG Parade is San Antonio’s inaugural Disability Pride Celebration is a public expression of the belief that disability is a natural and beautiful part of human diversity in which people living with disabilities can take pride. Click [here](#) for more information.

October 28 - November 8: Swim Lessons at San Antonio Natatorium

Group swimming lessons are offered at the Natatorium for youth ages 4 and up as well as adults. Lessons are designed for beginning and intermediate skill levels. Group swimming lessons include six lessons offered over a two week period. Session dates and times are available vary and are available on our registration site.



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
PARKS & RECREATION**

SWIM LESSONS

SAN ANTONIO NATATORIUM

AVAILABLE FOR AGES 4 & UP

GROUP LESSONS	PRIVATE LESSONS
\$30 TWO-WEEK SESSION	\$50 TWO-WEEK SESSION
45 MINUTE CLASS/ 3 DAYS PER WEEK	30 MINUTE CLASS/ 2 DAYS PER WEEK
SESSION 1 - SEPT 30 - OCT 11	SESSION 1 - OCT 1 - OCT 9
SESSION 2 - OCT 14 - OCT 25	SESSION 2 - OCT 15 - OCT 23
SESSION 3 - OCT 28 - NOV 8	SESSION 3 - OCT 29 - NOV 6
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS	TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
<small>*5 STUDENTS PER INSTRUCTOR</small>	<small>*1 STUDENT PER INSTRUCTOR</small>

1430 W CESAR CHAVEZ DR. / FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 210.207.3299 OR VISIT:

WWW.SAPARKSANDREC.COM

@SAPARKSANDREC

October 31: Deadline to Apply to the Neighborhood Leadership Academy

The Neighborhood Leadership Academy (NLA) is a six month interactive course designed to equip residents with the knowledge, network, and skills to be effective neighborhood leaders. Participants will learn how to navigate through city services to become effective advocates for their communities.

Classes will be held the third Tuesday of the month, January through June 2020, at venues located throughout San Antonio.

Applications for the 2020 Neighborhood Leadership Academy accepted through October 31, 2019. Selected candidates will be notified by November 2019.

READY TO APPLY? CLICK BELOW!



APPLY HERE

**NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
2020**

**EMPOWER YOUR
COMMUNITY**

**EXPAND YOUR
NETWORK**

**STRENGTHEN YOUR
LEADERSHIP**

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**APPLY TODAY FOR
NLA 2020**
SANANTONIO.GOV/NLA

**Applications for the 2020
Neighborhood Leadership Academy
accepted through **October 31st****

Interested in learning more about the NLA?
Sign up for an information session at
NLA2020.eventbrite.com
Sessions held 10/2, 10/3, 10/5, 10/7, and 10/8

November 7: Hiring Red, White & You! Job Fair

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) will be hosting the eighth annual Hiring Red, White, and You! job fair in San Antonio on November 7, 2019 at the Freeman Coliseum Expo Hall C from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This event will connect Texas veterans and their spouses with San Antonio with over 150 employers and 50 veteran information village organizations.

Hiring & You!

Red, White & Blue

Job Seeker Registration: hrwy.eventbrite.com
Employers Contact: business_services@wsalamo.org

NOVEMBER 7, 2019 11am-3pm

**THE LARGEST HIRING EVENT
IN SAN ANTONIO**

For Transitioning Service Members, Veterans & Spouses
Open to The Public

**FREEMAN
COLISEUM
EXPO HALL C**

FREE PARKING

OVER 150 EMPLOYERS
& 50 VETERAN INFORMATION VILLAGE ORGANIZATIONS

3201 E. Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78219 www.WorkforceSolutionsAlamo.org

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TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION

AmericanJobCenter

WorkforceSolutions
ALAMO
BUILDING BUSINESS • BUILDING CAREERS

TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION

Join the Texas Workforce Commission and Workforce Solutions Alamo in partnership with Texas Medical Center for the 8th annual Hiring Red, White & Blue! Statewide Hiring Fair to connect transitioning service members, veterans, their spouses and the public to Texas employers. No cost to transitioning service members, veterans, their spouses, public or employers.

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
Relay Texas: 800-735-2589 (TTY) and 711 (Voice) texasworkforce.org

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November 12: Deadline to Apply for FY2020 Pre-Qualified List for Department of Arts and Culture

The Department of Arts and Culture is inviting artists and art support service providers to apply to be on the FY2020 Pre-Qualified List to be considered for potential opportunities with the department in the future.

While being included on the list does not guarantee work, it provides local artists the opportunity to be selected for future art projects through the City of San Antonio's Department of Arts and Culture.

A Pre-Submittal Workshop will include an overview of the FY2020 Call for Public Art Qualifications and will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Centro de Artes (101 S. Santa Rosa Ave, San Antonio, TX 78207) at

6:00pm.

Applications will be accepted until November 12, 2019 at 4:30pm (CST) and can be accessed [here](#).

A poster with a teal background featuring faint, stylized line drawings of people. The main title 'PUBLIC ART needs YOU' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, two red banners with white text read 'PUBLIC ARTISTS' and 'SUPPORT SERVICES', separated by a pink plus sign. The text 'The City of San Antonio seeks professional qualifications from local and national artists and public art support services for our FY2020 Pre-Qualified List' is in black. A list of professions follows: Artists • Fabricators • Installers • Shippers • Graphic Designers • Writers • Project Managers • Arts Conservators • Art Appraisers • Engineers • Photographers • Videographers • Curators. Another red banner with a pink plus sign is below the list. The text 'Deadline is November 12, 2019 | Apply today!' is in black. At the bottom left is the City of San Antonio Department of Arts & Culture logo, and at the bottom right is the website 'SANANTONIO.GOV/ARTS'.

CITY NEWS FOR YOU

**Day of the Dead Exhibits Coming to
Centro de Artes Gallery**



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
DEPARTMENT OF
ARTS & CULTURE**

The City of San Antonio Department of Arts & Culture is hosting two exhibitions celebrating Day of the Dead at Centro de Artes. The exhibits will open October 24 with an opening reception from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"I am proud to have Centro de Artes showcase two exhibitions on Day of the Dead, a much-loved but often misunderstood holiday," said Yadhira Lozano, Chair of Centro de Artes Committee of the San Antonio Arts Commission.

"With the holiday being produced in the US and often for commercial purposes, it is of great importance to shed light and provide insight into how the holiday is celebrated in Mexico and in the US by Chicanos who have embraced this holiday as a way to reconnect with their ancestors, family legacies and identity."

The first floor will feature *The Day of the Dead in Art*, curated by Dr. Ruben Cordova, an art historian and curator who has researched Day of the Dead in Mexico and the U.S. for more than 30 years. The exhibition examines Day of the Dead with over 100 art objects made by more than 50 artists, most of whom are Mexican or Chicano.

"Day of the Dead is the product of complex interactions between multiple cultures over a span of 500 years, and much of the received knowledge about it is simply wrong," says Dr. Cordova. "This exhibition critically examines the history of Day of the Dead with wall texts and artworks from Mexico and the United States."

Works featured in the exhibit include vintage prints by José Guadalupe Posada and his contemporaries from the Lance Aaron Family Collection, prints by Luis Jiménez, and two paintings by Vincent Valdez from the Zoe Diaz collection (including an early masterpiece that has never been exhibited before). Works on paper, on loan from Gil Cardenas, showcase the work of artists including Felipe Ehrenberg, Ester Hernandez, and Margaret Garcia. In addition, the exhibition highlights a remarkable group of folk sculptures made by members of the Castillo Orta family from the state of Puebla, Mexico.

Many eminent San Antonio-based artists are also represented in the exhibition, including Mel Casas, Cesar Martinez, Alex Rubio and Adriana Garcia. Roberto Gonzalez created eight large scale paintings for the exhibition, including a diptych made in tribute to the victims of the recent

mass shooting in El Paso. On the second story of Centro de Artes, visitors will experience *Día de los Muertos: A Cultural Legacy, Past, Present & Future*, presented by Self Help Graphics. The exhibit explores the evolution of the celebration in Los Angeles and the foundational transnational dialogue between the Chicano/Latino community and Mexico that continues to shape this tradition. The exhibit is curated by Linda Vallejo and Dr. Betty Brown.

Lead curator, Linda Vallejo consolidates multiple international influences to works that investigate contemporary cultural, spiritual and political issues. Vallejo's solo exhibitions have been presented throughout the country. Her work can be found in various permanent collections in Los Angeles, California, Chicago, Illinois, Oxnard, California, and Santa Barbara, California. Co-Curator, Betty Ann Brown, is an art historian, critic, and curator. She has a Ph.D. in the History of Art and teaches at Cal State Northridge and Pasadena City College. Brown is trained in Ancient Latin American art history, with focus on Aztec art, and now works with contemporary art as well.

The exhibit highlights the artists, community members and organizations that built a Chicanx-centered platform for people to connect, express themselves and build community. The collection includes prints, photographs, and ephemera from over four decades of crafting Día de los Muertos for Los Angeles.

Día de los Muertos: A Cultural Legacy, Past, Present and Future is part of the *Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA* collaboration, a far-reaching and ambitious exploration of Latin American and Latino art in dialogue with Los Angeles, which took place from September 2017 through January 2018 at more than 70 cultural institutions across Southern California. *Pacific Standard Time* is an initiative of the Getty.

Additionally, the City of San Antonio Department of Arts and Culture has commissioned San Antonio artist, Audrya Flores, to create an altar in honor of Dr. Alfonso Chiscano who died on August 27, 2019. The altar will be on display on the second floor of the gallery.

These exhibitions are part of the Centro de Artes Gallery 2019-2020 exhibit schedule. In 2018 the Department of Arts & Culture hosted a national open

call for exhibitions and related programming for Centro de Artes, as part of the strategic plan developed for the gallery in collaboration with the community in 2017. The Centro de Artes committee, a subcommittee of the San Antonio Arts Commission, reviewed and scored 20 of the submitted qualified proposals. Ten of those proposals were selected for the 2019-2020 exhibit schedule.

Both exhibitions will be on view through January 19, 2020. Centro de Artes will host talks with each exhibit curator, first with Linda Vallejo on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and then with Dr. Cordova on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

The exhibition and all events are free and open to the public. Centro de Artes Gallery is located in Market Square and is open daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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